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                   SECOND NOTICE OF CLARIFICATION AND
                 REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRIORITY

Sir:

            Applicant has received a Communication dated September 4, 2007 from the

Examiner in response to a Notice of Clarification and Request for Acknowledgment of Priority

filed August 29, 2007 in the above identified application. In that Request, Applicant requested

acknowledgment of priority to ensure that the proper priority data is printed on the cover page of

the issued patent.

            In the Communication dated September 4, 2007, the Examiner did not

acknowledge Applicant's claim to priority or the USPTO's receipt of the foreign priority

documents which were originally filed on January 18, 2002 and acknowledged by the Examiner

in the Office Action dated June 3, 2004 (although the erroneous statement that the priority documents were not received was deleted).

Therefore, Applicant again requests that a corrected Notice of Allowability be issued.

Applicant believes that no fee should be incurred in connection with filing this paper since it was necessitated by a USPTO error. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit Account No. 503939 should any fees be associated therewith.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

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